

Current Storage as of May 5, 2009

The following table shows current conditions in five key CVP reservoirs as of May 5 for 2009, 2008, and 2007, as well as the 15-year average:

CVP Reservoir Storage Comparisons for 2009, 2008, 2007, and 15-Year Average As of May 5 for Each Year – Storages Listed in Millions of Acre-feet (MAF)								
CVP Reservoir Capacities	2009	% of Capacity	2008	% of Capacity	2007	% of Capacity	15-Year Average	% of 15-Year Average*
Shasta 4.552	3.103	68%	2.930	64%	3.865	85%	4.018	77%
New Melones 2.420	1.286	53%	1.405	58%	1.891	78%	1.742	74%
Trinity 2.448	1.268	52%	1.678	69%	2.035	83%	2.089	61%
Folsom 0.977	.849	87%	.552	56%	.755	77%	.744	114%
Fed. San Luis 0.966	.342	35%	.584	60%	.661	68%	.813	42%
Total 11.363	6.843	60%	7.149	63%	9.207	81%	9.407	73%

* This percentage is the current May 5, 2009, storage divided by the 15-Year Average storage.

As a comparison of current conditions to past drought years, storage on May 5 of the drought years 1992 and 1977, the total CVP storage/percent of capacity for these five reservoirs was: 1992 — 5.698 MAF / 52 percent of capacity; 1977 — 3.005 MAF / 26 percent of capacity. The historic low carryover storage from one water year to the next was in 1977 at 1.1 MAF.

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